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TAGS: MCAP, NATO

SUBJECT: SCHLESINGER DPC SPEECH

REF: (A). THE HAGUE 2694 (B). STATE 127286

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1. WE WERE GRATIFIED TO NOTE IN PARAS 11 AND 12 OF REF B

THAT USG PREPARED TO CONSULT MORE FULLY WITH ALLIES ON DATA AND ASSUMPTIONS USED BY SEC SCHLESINGER IN HIS JUNE 7 DPC SPEECH (PARA 11) AND FACT THAT HIS REMARKS WERE NOT BASED ON STUDIES MENTIONED IN GETLER ARTICLE (PARA 12). THIS AND OTHER INFORMATION IN REF B WILL ASSIST US IN RESPONDING TO QUESTIONS FROM DEFMIN AND DUTCH MILITARY AS CITED IN HAGUE 2694, AS WELL AS IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE ANTICIPATE, HOWEVER, THAT WE WILL BE ASKED WHEN AND WHERE USG INTENDS TO CONSULT MORE FULLY WITH ALLIES.

2. DAO ADVISES THAT THE THREE DUTCH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN TASKED TO PROVIDE TWO-PART BRIEFING TO DUTCH CABINET IN SEPTEMBER, WITH SERVICE COORDINATION TO COMMENCE IN A FEW DAYS. PART ONE WILL EXAMINE NATO CAPABILITIES VIS-A-VIS THE WARSAW PACT AND PART TWO WILL ATTEMPT TO EXPLAIN THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN US VIEWPOINT ON BALANCE OF THESE FORCES AS INDICATED BY SEC. SCHLESINGER AND NATO VIEWPOINT CONTAINED IN APPROVED NATO DOCUMENTS (MC-161).

3. WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION WHICH CAN BE PROVIDED ON PLANS FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH ALLIES ON DATA AND ASSUMPTIONS WHICH FORMED BASIS FOR SCHLESINGER BRIEFING.  
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